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U.S. Utility Patent Application

Request for Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)

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BOX: CPA

- Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

  1. CPA Transmittal Form PTO/SB/29 (in duplicate);

  The Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 /\*

  Our Check No. \$690.00 Basic filing fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)).; and \$78.00 Independent claims in excess of three (3).
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